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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT  
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Fumio KOBAYASHI  
Serial No. : 10/052,711  
Confirm No. : 1369  
Filed : January 18, 2002  
For : NETWORK SERVICE APPLYING  
APPARATUS, NETWORK SERVICE  
APPLYING METHOD, STORAGE  
MEDIUM AND COMPUTER DATA  
SIGNAL  
Art Unit : 3621  
Examiner : Cristina O. Sherr

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S I R :

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed  
August 31, 2006, the term for response to which expires on  
November 30, 2006.

**Amendments to the Claims** are set forth in the listing of  
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1-4 are  
amended, and claims 5-8 are canceled.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.